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HERE IT IS! READ ALL OF IT

Just what you are looking for in great big letters so everybody can read it. Write it down in your memory never to be forgotten for we are headquarters

In Our Line of Goods.

We didn't buy our goods to keep, but bought them to sell and we are selling them. We can meet any body's prices and throw in a good size cramo. Come around to our store and get you a nice calendar for next year, we are giving them away and we want you to come and get one, we want to see you and we want you to see our goods and get our prices

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We will give a Reduction in Price to Save Moving Them.

I have also been fortunate in securing the services of Mr. Rals Dorr for the coming year and will do all kinds of repair work, framing and cabinet making

WE HAVE THE LARGEST LINE OF COFFINS AND CASKETS IN THE CITY also a fine hearse, and Mr Dorr or myself one will attend all funerals and render all the service possible without extra charge for our attendance. Call and see us.

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NOTICE!

Having arranged to work with J. H. Morse, my old friends and customers will find me at his store. I will do all kinds of repairing, framing, glass cutting, cabinet making, etc. I will also have charge of the undertaking and will furnish my services without extra charge to any of our customers, and having had a large and practical experience in this line I feel that I can give satisfaction and I can also assure you that the prices will be entirely satisfactory. Please come and see me at J. H. Morse's store.

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 Mrs. C. A. P. TAYLOR.

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10 lbs roast coffee for	1.00
Package of coffee	10c
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Wash tubs	20c
Wash boards	10c
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J. H. Morse,
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OH, THIS DEAR OLD MERRY CHRISTMAS! WAS THERE EVER SUCH A TIME!

WE MOVE UP.

Marion Post Office Goes From Fourth To Third Class.

The Change Takes Place Jan. 1. The P. M's Salary One Thousand Good, Big Dollars.

Postmaster Grider of this place has just received the following from the post office department:

Washington, Dec. 16, '97. Your post office having met the requirements of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1883, for the four quarters ended Sept. 30, 1897, the office is hereby advanced to the third class and your salary is fixed at \$1000 per annum, both effective Jan 1, 1898."

In fourth class offices the compensation of the postmaster is based on the cancellation of stamps. When his per cent, of the cancellation, together with the box rents, amount to \$250 per quarter, for four successive quarters, the office is advanced from the fourth to the third class; and the office becomes a presidential one hereafter. In third class offices a stipulated salary is paid the postmaster and the government also pays office rent and for fuel and lights.

A New K of H Lodge.

On last Friday night a Knight of Honor lodge was organized at Kelsey with twenty eight charter members. Mr J. W. Skelton, of this place, has been working the matter up for several weeks. Grand Reporter Hess was the instituting officer. The lodge was named Fredonia Valley.

Public Installation.

A decree has been granted permitting a public installation of the officers of Bigham Lodge No. 256, F. A. A. M., at Marion. These beautiful ritualistic ceremonies will take place in the lodge room December 27 at 2 P. M.

A Sensible Road Overseer.

Notwithstanding he has crossed the fifty year line that separates those who work the roads from those who go on the retired list, Mr. G. H. Crawford of Tolu still serves his road district as overseer, and he has adopted a plan that other overseers might give some thought. Instead of calling all of his hands out at one time, he calls out from four to six at a time, and with a plow and scraper he keeps his men steadily at work during work hours. When these have worked out the time, he calls in another lot, and continues the good work. By this means, he claims, he has no idlers, that every man in the district puts in a good six days work on the road, the work is intelligently directed. By the time he gets entirely around, he proposes to have the best road in Crittenden county. "My object," he said, "is not to put in so much time, nor to permit the hands to 'kill' so much time, but to use every hour's labor to advantage and to make a good road."

Don't Fight a Parson.

A few months ago, a young man by the name of Toy Allen in Webster county was reprovved for misconduct at old Rockcastle church, in the Tilden country, by Rev. J. W. The young fellow, prompted by ignorance of the law, perhaps, thought the only thing he could do was to defend his honor by a personal assault on the offending minister.

A few nights after the public re-buke had been administered he stood at the front door of the church and waited for the preacher to make his exit. When the minister came out of the door the young man in readiness sprang upon him and gave him a severe horsewhipping. The assailant was arrested and tried the other day at Dixon and was fined \$200 and 8 months in jail. The people agree with the jury that the verdict was not too severe.

CASTORIA.

The happy smiles of Adams Express Agent Joe H. Walker yesterday was occasioned by the arrival at 1 o'clock on the 16th of a bright, bouncing baby boy. Joe was the recipient of many congratulations, and said he "held three Jacks, which were strong—but a full house would be stronger." A baby, it has been well said, is a coupon clipped from the bonds of matrimony, and it may be added that they draw a good deal of interest. The Gleaner is glad to note that Mrs. Walker and the baby are doing well, while Joe is stepping high, being quite proud of the event.—HENDERSON GLEANER.

DEATH IN TWO HOMES.

Freddie Vand H Died at Eddyville and Young David Carter near Repton

Mr. Freddie Vandell, whose illness was mentioned in this paper last week died at Eddyville Saturday night at 10 o'clock from a relapse of the measles. The infant took place Monday in the Kren cemetery in the Caldwell Springs neighborhood.

He was a son of Mr. John A. Vandell, one of the oldest and most highly respected men of the county, and was a brother of ex-Speaker T. J. Vandell and Mr. W. B. Vandell, of this place.

Freddie was a young man of sterling worth and very popular among his many friends and acquaintances. He has held a position as guard at the branch prison for several months. His close attention, his work, trustworthiness, and genial disposition made him a valuable man about the institution, and he was held in high esteem by his superior officers, as well as those of his own rank, and those under him.

David Carter, the nineteen year old son of T. H. Carter, who lives five miles east of Marion, died suddenly at his home Monday night. He has been in rather ill health some months, but was up and going about the day previous to his death. During the night Monday he awoke his mother, telling her that he was sick, and in a few minutes after she went to his bedside he had breathed his last.

Flynn's Ferry Road Legend.

Mr. W. J. L. Hughes is revising "The Legend of the Old Flynn's Ferry Road," and when the work is complete it will be republished in the Press. This legend is based to some extent upon facts gathered by early settlers in this section from the Indians. It was published in the Press several years ago, since which time some additional information has been discovered which tends to take the story of the opening of the Indian trail (along which the old Flynn's Ferry road was afterwards opened) and the great battle between the two tribes, from the pure legendary, and give them the cast of local history. The reading of the article as originally published, at the Travis reunion last summer, has revived interest in the matter, and Mr. Hughes is re-writing and revising the article for the Press. It will probably run through two or three numbers of the paper, in the early part of the next year.

Mr. Hughes is a charming writer, and the local coloring of this story from his facile pen will be appreciated by the readers of the Press.

Joe Walker Smiles.

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FROM TEXAS.

More Information About Tobacco Growing in The Lone Star State.

LUTKIN, ANGELINA CO., TEX., Dec. 16, 1897.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE PRESS:

My Dear Sir: After congratulating you upon the splendid majority given you by the voters of your district as their representative in the lower house of the Kentucky Legislature, I will proceed to write something about our own grand State of Texas, which at the present time is ahead of the balance of the Cotton Belt in the raising of that staple, but when farmers are at a loss as to what to plant next year in place of cotton, since that staple has gone down below the water mark, and the change to tobacco planting is beginning to assume immense proportions not only in this, Angelina county, but through out the State generally.

Mr. John H. Snow, President of the Citizens Bank of Lufkin, has at his own expense brought to this county an expert tobacco grower, who after a careful examination of the soil in various parts of the county pronounced portions of the soil eminently adapted to the culture of that weed, and quite a number of our leading farmers, among them our high sheriff, W. M. Jones, appear anxious to give the matter a fair trial, and we want help from the Crittenden county tobacco growers in the shape of men—either single or men of family who thoroughly understand the raising and curing of tobacco, and I feel safe in saying that good homes and land can be secured here by a dozen or more families by a timely application to Mr. Jones, the Sheriff, or to Mr. Snow.

I am in receipt of a letter from Mr. Edgar E. Hill, of Marion, who propounds some important queries as to our climate, land, etc., with a view to coming out and engaging in the tobacco culture. I immediately procured him a house and all the land he may want from one of our best and most substantial farmers, Mr. John H. Reuffree, and wrote him to that effect. For the information of others who may contemplate coming to our county I will answer Mr. Hill's questions categorically through the columns of your paper. Land is rented on the shares, to wit: The landlord furnishes tools, implements, seed, teams and land, charging one half of the crop for use of same, and if the tenant is unable to run himself, will arrange with the country merchant to obtain all necessary supplies. This climate is splendid for tobacco culture, which so far has been confined almost exclusively to the Cuban cigar brand, and which readily sells for from \$35 to \$50 per hundred pounds, and yields from 800 to 1100 lbs per acre. Horses and mules are dirt cheap at \$10 to \$25; corn sells at 40 and 50c per bushel, hogs 4-12 to 5c per pound. I believe this about embraces everything necessary for one to intelligently form a conclusion as to whether or not he can afford to break away from the "dark and bloody ground" and cast his fortunes with the "Lone Star State." I can assure all who may come of a hearty welcome, among a most liberal and generous hearted people, and I believe there is no money to be made in the tobacco venture.

Yours truly,
 R. L. RUSSELL.

Freeman has been repairing watches and jewelry in Marion for four years.

SUN'S NEW BORN MATE.

A Huge Fiery Planet Cast Into Space, and Traveling at Terrific Speed.

New York, Dec. 16.—The astronomers all over the world are training their telescopes on a huge fiery planet which they say the sun has just cast off. The newest offspring of the great sun which a certain comet has long ago predicted would strike the earth. But however that may be, it seems that the monster new world is rushing through space at a terrific rate of speed and may be seen through smoked glass on a clear day.

The best authorities agree in the deduction that the planet is the result of the sun spots which have been so frequently commented on lately, the spots indicating the action of the sun prior to the birth of the new world. Professor Garrett P. Service predicted such a birth on September 12. He said:

"The great sun spot which astronomers have been watching for years, has now formed into a fiery, swirling mass about to burst from the sun's surface."

Prof Corrigan, director of Foodsell Observatory, said:

"The bulging globe of molten matter will be hurled out into space and will destroy the earth."

Prof Wm R. Brooks, of the Smith Observatory, says the mighty solar disturbance is about 100,000 miles in length.

According to this statement this new world which the sun is sending out into the universe, is more than three times the size of the earth.

If this vast world of matter is entirely broken from the sun, as astronomers say it is, it is whirling in space and creating an atmosphere of its own which will make life possible on its surface when it cools.

It may not seem to be going very fast, according to the observation of mortals, not versed in astronomical science, but it is nevertheless finding a home in the universe.

Prof Service says: "The mysterious sun spots which have puzzled the astronomers since Galileo saw them with his first telescope, the tremendous upheavals from the solar warfare, to which reference has already been made; the upsurging of vaporized matter from the interior of the sun, and the unexplained periodical character of all these correlated phenomena like the ebbing and flowing of a tide, are regarded by Prof Corrigan as proof that the time is near and perhaps just at hand when another planetary birth is to take place."

"The spots, the blazing faculae streaking the solar surface at intervals, the violent outbursts followed by subsidence, all these are regarded as indications of the straining of the giant in its birth throes."

People in this city are using up all the glass about the house to take a peep at the baby aerial traveler through these clear days.

Ager's Cherry Pectoral

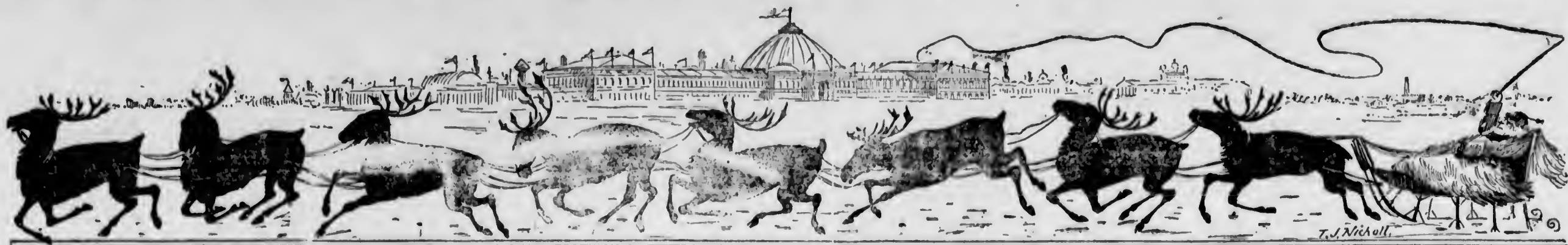
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The Press.

ISSUED WEEKLY.
R. C. WALKER, Publisher.
ONE YEAR ONE DOLLAR

The expenditures in the Frankfort penitentiary have exceeded the receipts \$22,000 in the past sixteen months.

Four times as many of the San Francisco murderers, been sentenced to hang. Looks like he would get tired of it after awhile. This time he is to swing Jan. 7.

R. Monarch, one of the largest distillers in the country, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors Saturday. He owns three big distilleries in Davis county.

Five men were hung in as many parts of the country last Friday. Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama and Missouri are the states that thus punished criminals on that day.

Notwithstanding the refusal of the people of Kentucky to annul the constitution so that additional advantages could be given corporations, we have heard of no removal of corporations out of the State since the election.

A bottle of 45 year old whisky has disappeared as a result of the quarrel over christening the battleship Kentucky. If a man had raised the same racket about the matter, that some of the other sex have, the fate of the lost liquor could be easily told.

Ex-Senator Henderson has written an open letter to young men, advising them to "keep out of public office." Most of them are doing that very thing, and a decided majority of the middle aged and old men are at the same business.

Judging him by the warlike spirit manifested in calling the army into the field to subdue Jack Chinn and to protect the meretricious toll gate, it may be safely asserted that had Gov. Bradley been elected President we would have licked Spain a dozen times before this date, and the flag of freedom would be proudly fluttering over a Cuban republic.

The boards of trade and national banks are again resolving that the gold standard is the panacea for all financial ills; that the greenbacks must be retired and their own note substituted for them. The real platform of these gentlemen, who think the plain people nor their representatives in congress are competent to move without advice from headquarters is, "We are the people; and there are none beside us."

The State of Indiana has successfully clipped the claws of the school book trust. Congressional enactment is not necessary, and can not reach the end desired as effectually as a state law. The State should have a uniform system of school books, and unless the price of the books adopted and used is controlled, in a measure, by the State, the publishing house whose books are used can manipulate price just as profitably as a trust.

Statistician Hyde, of the Agricultural Department, has not reported, says the Courier-Journal, but "when he does report he will give a better idea of the vast improvement that has taken place in the farmers' condition since 1898." The farmers of this section are losing much sleep these nights patiently waiting for Prof. Hyde's statistics. Poor fellows, they will be unable to locate themselves until the professor tells them where they are "at."

When the Superintendent's section of the Kentucky Educational Association meets in Frankfort next week to consider school matters that need legislative attention, they should not overlook the school book question. This will be one of the important matters before the legislature and an expression from the Superintendent of the State will have weight in the consideration of the question. Gentlemen, your official duties place you closer than any other officials to the cause of popular education. Do we need any legislation touching school books?

It is astonishing what interest some of the nabobs of the land are manifesting in the poor: this charitable yearning is inflating their philanthropic breasts to such an extent that it is exhibiting outward and material manifestations in the shape of a warm advocacy of the establishment of postal savings banks by the government, that the poor may be taught to save their dimes. We might pause to remark that it is not a bank of deposit the average wage earner needs just now; an opportunity to earn money is the crying need of the hour.

Gov. Bradley sent troops to Boyle county last week to protect the toll gates. As this action was taken with out the request of the officers of the county, the criticisms have not been complimentary. In reply to these the governor says: "This lawless spirit of ruffianism must be suppressed, whatever the cost." The governor is right, but he should add also that the situation which produces this lawlessness must likewise be stopped, whatever the cost. The people of Kentucky are no more disposed to be lawless along these lines than other people; they simply have greater provocation.

The Atlanta Constitution compliments the Georgia Legislature because it killed more fool bills than it passed. The "objector" in modern legislative bodies is a useful individual, because every class and every big corporation is usually knocking at the door for legislation that gives some special privilege, hid away under the disguise, "for the public good."

France has increased the tax on pork.

Progress of Crime.

At the recent convention of the National Prison Association, the committee on criminal law reported that the progress of crime was something frightful. To check this it recommended: Greater security of punishment; doing away with all technicalities in trials; abolition of jury trials, making conviction more summary and trial more speedy; depriving defendants of the right to appeal to a higher court; offering rewards for the discovery and conviction of criminals; sterilization of defectives both moral and physical; abolition of poverty; removing or restricting the power to pardon; prohibiting the use of intoxicating liquors; reconstruction of the ethical code of lawyers; curing inherent defects in the law as distinguished from its enforcement; developing a scientific motherhood; State regulation of marriage; restricting immigration; population, education, and colonization of criminals; the reformation of criminals by the abolition of the definite sentence.

Miss Herbert Commits Suicide.
Washington, Dec. 21.—Miss Lelia Herbert, daughter of ex-Secretary Herbert, while suffering a temporary aberration of the mind, this morning jumped from a third story window of her father's residence and received injuries which caused her death before a physician could be summoned.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Senator Deboe has introduced a bill which has for its object the complete abolition of the civil service law. Its dimes to doughnuts that the bill will not pass. If it should, the President will either be compelled to veto it or retract his recent utterances on that subject. There are public men who, despising the spirit of the civil service law, are glad that it is on the books, because it protects them from the hungry office seekers. When a hungry constituent becomes pestiferous, in his pursuit of pie, his congressman can easily dispose of him by saying, "If it were not for that unrighteous civil service law, I could get you a place, but the law renders me powerless to do anything. I wish it were not that way;" at the same time the aforesaid congressman is happy that it is that way.

A bill appropriating \$175,000 for relief of the gold hunters in the Yukon passed the House Thursday. The plan for reaching the valley contemplated the use of reindeer. It is estimated that there are five thousand people up there, and that it will take until March for a relief expedition to reach them.

Senator Wolcott has stated that he will tell something about the result of the visit of the bimetallic commission to Europe, if everybody will be still until about the 15th of January. He intimates that he still has great hopes. It might be remarked that the hard-sinner on earth has great hopes of getting to the New Jerusalem.

Friday the Senate passed more than a hundred private pension bills, one of the number granted \$50 per month to Gen. Cassius M. Clay, of Kentucky. Senator Lindsay introduced the bill and before it was amended it provided for \$100. In granting pensions the government is absolutely impartial; rich and poor are treated alike.

The award of mail contracts for the western section of the United States was made today. This contract commences in July next and last until June, 1902. W. B. Catcings, of London Ky., will contract about 1,150 routes; Ed Parker about 165; Stillings about 200. Several other Kentucky bidders, among whom are Chilton & Co., Johnson, Bureland & Steele, all of London also gets a share of the contracts.

The President has appointed Joseph McKenna, present Attorney General, to be Associate Justice on the Supreme bench, to succeed Justice Field resigned.

The Hawaiian annexation is not so popular as it was ten days ago; public sentiment against annexation appears to be growing. One of the strongest opponents of the annexation idea is ex-Senator Dubois. Among strong arguments he uses is the following:

"Under the last census, 1896, there were on the islands in round numbers 40,000 Hawaiians, 24,000 Japanese, 22,000 Chinese, 15,000 Portuguese, and 1,000 South Sea Islanders and other kindred people. To offset them there were 4,161 white men, other than Americans, and all told 3,086 Americans. Of these Americans 1,111 are females, so that the American males on the island number 1,975. Of these American males on the islands considerably more than one half are boys, so that the sum total of Americans on the Hawaiian islands who are over twenty five years of age is less than one thousand. The 109,020 people who inhabit the islands are divided as follows according to sex: Males 72,517; females 36,503.

"Such is the population which it is contemplated to force into our Union against their most bitter and almost

unanimous protest. The Hawaiians are nearly a unit in insisting that their national life shall not be blotted out. They have sent a remonstrance to Washington signed by nearly all their people, and have also sent a delegation of their own people to make known their views. The Chinese, Japanese and Portuguese are of course a unit in opposition. Nearly all the foreigners not Americans are opposed and of the Americans a very large proportion, to my certain knowledge, and it is claimed one half, are not in favor of annexation.

Congress Saturday until January 5.

The President approved the bill appropriating \$200,000 for the Klondike sufferers.

Congressman King will go to Cuba to find out how affairs in the island are.

The government will purchase 200 reindeer for the Klondike relief expedition.

Municipal Reform.

TO THE CITIZENS OF THE INCORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF MAHON.

I want to call the attention of all the taxpayers in said corporation to the amount of town or city tax we are required to pay, to keep up our streets. The condition of our streets seem to grow worse all the time, and our tax increases all the time, it is of vital importance to the taxpayers and to the condition of the streets, to investigate the system of city taxation and the expenditures. I hope our councilmen and mayor, will consider this matter, and adopt a good and economical system by reducing expenditures in the first place, and by judicious appropriation. Now in reference to the election of a new marshal we have a number of good men who are applying to that office, impressed with the idea that it is a very lucrative office, will pay from \$40, to \$75 per month, there are men who have employment and could not afford to take the office for a less salary. Now we have other good men, equally as well qualified for marshal, who have no regular employment, and would gladly except the position of marshal for \$20 per month. Now would it not be to the interest of all concerned to employ or elect a marshal out of the latter class, and save the town treasury \$20 or \$30 per month, and have our streets worked just as well,

as if one of the former class should be elected, and further it would be favoring them, that most needs it. Some may think, that a man who would take the office for \$20 per month, would not be fit for marshal, this is a mistake if you think so. There is over half of our best citizens that don't make \$20 a month in the various vocations of life. Then is there any good reason why a man should be paid more than \$20 to be marshal, and not be required to do anything but walk the streets with his badge and billy exercising his official authority, and overseeing men who are put under him to work the streets. It seems to me, and I am sure it seems to other sensible men the same way, that \$20 is as much as ought to be paid to any man for marshal. I know we have good men that will take the office for that amount. Why would you give him more? If he could make a living at that price, that is his business. It is your business to employ him.

Embossed in Gold.

To buy and reproduce the famous paintings involves an expenditure that could hardly be borne unless, as in the case of The Youth's Companion, the enterprise is sustained by the approval of more than five hundred thousand subscribers. The Companion's Souvenir Calendar for 1898, a series of charming figure pieces, faithfully copied in colors and embossed in gold, is recognized as one of the richest and most costly examples in this form of art. Yet every new subscriber receives it without additional charge. Moreover, the paper is sent free to new subscribers every week from the time the subscription is received until January, 1898, and then for a full year until January, 1899.

The popular price of The Companion, \$1.75 a year, and the character of its contents, make it a paper for every household. Exceptional attractions are promised for the fifty two numbers to be issued during 1898. The Rt Hon W E Gladstone, Hon. Lillian B Reed, Rudyard Kipling, Lillian Nordica, John Burroughs, W D Howells and Max O'Rell are prominent in the long list of eminent contributors named in The Companion's announcement, which will be sent free to any one addressing,

The Youth's Companion, 205 Columbus Av., Boston, Mass

Union Meeting.
Program of the union meeting to be held at Cumberland Presbyterian church, at 2:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26, 1897.

Song.
Prayer—W. H. Miley.
Scripture reading—Isa. 53: 1-12.
Review of Christian Endeavor work—Rev. J. F. Price.

Song.
At what cost was the joy of Christmas won for us.—Albert Crider.
Recitation—Kitty Woods.

What does Christmas teach us to the greatest needs of the world?—C. Evans.

Solo.
Recitation.—Stella Reed.
What lesson of trust for the future does Christmas bring.—H. F. Jacobs.
Recitation.—Mellville Glenn.

About nine-tenths of the Democratic members of Congress are opposed to the annexation of Hawaii.

Tribute of Respect.

Hall of Liberty Lodge F & A M, Dec. 6, 1897.

Whereas, The life hand of death has been laid heavily upon one of our brotherhood, Brother W. S. Perkins being called to the Grand Lodge on high, departing this life on November 22, 1897. Therefore be it Resolved, That in the death of Bro Perkins Masonry has lost one of her most devoted followers, one who was versed in its mysteries and loved its tenets, having been an ardent Mason for nearly half a century.

Resolved, That this Lodge, collectively and individually, extend to the bereaved family its heartfelt sympathy, and condolence.

Resolved, That the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge, a copy presented to the bereaved family, and a copy sent to the Crittenden Press for publication.

M. F. Pogue,
S. H. Lee,
Committee.

Obituary.

Miss Cora Sullivan was born Feb. 7, 1877, and died Dec. 7, 1897, aged 20 years, 9 months and 20 days. She accepted Christ as her personal Savior about two years ago and has lived a devoted christian ever since, yet always with a determination to get higher in the christian life, until some two months previous to her departure

she became thoroughly satisfied in reference to her salvation and in her efforts to introduce others to Christ a glow of the Father's love always seemed to shine from her countenance as if to say, "Christ is all and in all." She was the devoted daughter of Mr. H. L. Sullivan, of near Westou, Ky. She leaves two sisters, both of whom are older than herself, to mourn her loss. She was a loving sister, and to know her was to love her; she was a friend and had a smile for every one; was sick five weeks and endured her sufferings the way through with patience and a smile on her countenance and when the hour came for her to cross the river it seemed as peaceful as any time she had ever spent in health. She committed her spirit into the hands of the Lord and woke up on the plains of glory.

Her remains were laid to rest in the Greens Chapel cemetery, where she awaits the resurrection and union of body and soul again. At the funeral the following song was sung: "Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, From which none ever wake to weep, A calm and undisturbed repose,"

The sermon was preached from the text, "We all do fade as a leaf," Isa. 41:6. Our heartfelt sympathy is extended to the bereft—a father, three brothers and two sisters. Their loss is her gain.

G. M. Burnett.

Obituary.

Sister Eliza C. Tabor, wife of W. I. Tabor, was born August 28, 1855; her maiden name was Duvall, daughter of Bro Wash Duvall, who is still living. She was married to W. I. Tabor Dec 3, 1878. She professed faith in Christ in 1881, and was baptised into the fellowship of Caldwell Springs church by Rev. James Spurin. She has been a faithful and consistent member from that time until death, which occurred November 19, 1897.

Sister Tabor was a modest, unassuming christian lady, loved by all who knew her. She was a kind and affectionate wife, a loving mother, a good neighbor and a friend to all. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn their loss, but their loss is her eternal gain. Her funeral was preached by the writer from Thesa, 4:14, at her home to a large audience of relatives, neighbors and friends. Then we laid her remains away in the family cemetery, to await the resurrection. Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep, from which none ever wake to weep.

W. R. Gibbs.

Resolutions of Respect.

To the memory of Brother A. M. Paris, who departed this life Dec. 10, 1897. Brother Paris was born in Smith county, Tenn., Sept. 1, 1832. Moved to Crittenden county, Ky., with his parents when seven years of age and lived until death. He professed faith in Christ when 28 years of age and joined the United Baptist Church at Deer Creek, Crittenden county, where he lived a useful member till death called him from his labors below to that on high, through the ceaseless years of eternity. Uncle Arch as he was usually called, was twice married; his last wife, died Feb. 1895, leaving him alone with no children to comfort him in his declining years. But he had made a wise choice of Brother W. R. Thomas and his noble wife several years ago to care for him and his wife during their life. This noble family having faithfully and patiently performed every trust confided to them with kindness and careful attention till Uncle Arch and Aunt Flora were both laid to rest. Brother Paris was a noble man honest in every particular, generous, perhaps not without a fault, as few are human, but he had only to be convinced of an error till he was ready and anxious to confess to a brother or his church or a neighbor. He was always ready and willing to bare his part in the church in paying the church expenses and his pastor's salary with which he was never satisfied till every cent promised was paid. This he always contended was a duty the church could not afford to neglect. He was always in attendance, unless providentially hindered. He had been afflicted for many years and had suffered greatly, but was always as cheerful as could be expected under his affliction. Often in latter years he would say, he was only waiting for the summons of death, that he was ready and willing to go, or he was willing to stay, he submitted all to the Lord, thus he lived and thus he died. Peace to his ashes till God shall bid them rise. So in the death of brother Paris, be it

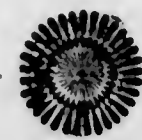
Resolved, That the church has lost one of its brightest lights, the community one of its best citizens, the neighbors an obliging neighbor, the widows and orphans a true friend.

Resolved, That a copy of this be spread upon the church book, a copy be furnished the Press and publication and a copy be sent the family. Done at a regular church session.

J. W. Bebout, Clerk.
A. J. Bebout,
P. E. J. Bettis, Com.

They are Coming and They are Buying.

WE HAVE WHAT THEY WANT, AND OUR PRICES SUIT THEM.



Scores of people have been inspecting our incomparable stock of Holiday Goods, and all ages and all sizes are delighted. From the little tot to the old man, they find something to please them and their friends, and they are buying. We are leading all others because our stock is the most extensive. Come in. No trouble to see our goods; they are displayed for you to see.

M. H. WELDON.

LOCAL BREVITIES

School will be dismissed today until after the holidays.

Meals at all hours at Hearin's.

A fine lot of apples at Hearin's.

Oysters, celery and cranberries at Hearin's.

All new, fresh goods for Xmas at Hearin's.

The new city council is getting some advice just now.

Everybody goes to Orme's for holiday goods.

The most extensive line of books ever offered in Marion at Orme's.

Yesterday and today are examination days at the school.

The infant of Mr T. J. Davidson died a few days ago.

Joe Bourland spent last week with friends in Madisonville.

Dutch Carter returned from Louisville Tuesday.

Cam Wallace, of Trigg county, was in town this week.

H. P. Jacobs has moved from Tribune to Crayneville.

Charlie Wilson will remove to Marion in a few days.

Pierce-Yandell-Gugenheim Co. is buying tobacco.

See Freeman for the best silver knives, forks and spoons.

Anthony Ainsworth came home from Mississippi Monday.

B. F. McMican is with M. Schwab. He has contracted for a year.

Remember Freeman will make special orders for anything you want.

Collector Franks has appointed E. A. Watts, the negro lawyer of Owensboro, a gauger.

Go and see Freeman if you want a nice opal ring, plain ring, all sizes and prices.

Perry Maxwell came home from Lexington Saturday to spend the holidays.

A J. Bennett brought a wagon load of fine pecans to town this week.

An eighty-two foot well has just been completed on the second city.

Edward Newbell, of Smith county, Tenn., is visiting relatives in this county.

Mr H. K. Woods came home from Princeton, Ind., Saturday. He will return this week.

A portion of the plastering has fallen from the ceiling of the hallway of the court house.

Mr W. J. Beard who died at Tolu a few days ago had an insurance policy on his life for \$1,000.

Leave your order at Freeman Hotel for a nice Edison Electric Bell and Burglar Alarm.

Mr J. A. Wheeler, of Clay, was in town Tuesday. He is arranging to move to Mt. Vernon, Ills.

All the churches in town are arranging for Christmas entertainments for the little folks, and they will also remember the poor.

See the agent at Freeman Hotel for a nice Electric Bell and Burglar Alarm. At your private residence or business house.

There is to be a ball at the Marion hotel Tuesday night, Dec. 27. Sy Taylor's celebrated band of Henderson will furnish the music.

La Grippe Cured

This modern malady has become dreaded not more for its direct fatality than for the weakness of body and mind it leaves behind it. Prolonged debility, permanent prostration, melancholy and suicide follow La Grippe. For this disease there is no remedy superior to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral.

"The best remedy for la grippe that I know of is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

Rev. JOHN K. CHASE, South Hampton, N. H.

"My wife and five children were taken down with la grippe, while the disease was so widely prevalent. I doctored them with Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and before using quite two bottles my family was restored to health. I know of several obstinate cases of the same complaint which were also cured by this remedy."

"I was cured of la grippe by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral."

C. S. THOMPSON, Pa. "Signal," West Farmington, O.

Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is put up in half-size bottles at half price—50 cents.

Look at These And You will find what You want.

Elegant line of Rings

Including all styles

OPALS, GARNETS, SAPPHIRES, TURQUOISE, RUBIES, PLAIN GOLD BANDS

A Select line of Cuff Buttons, Bracelets and Chains.

Rogers Brothers Quadruple Plated Knives and Forks and Spoons.

Sterling Silver

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PURE SILVER.

No line of goods excel these for Christmas presents,

Sugar Sticks, Butter Knives, Bone-Bon Spoons, Desk Knives, Embroidery Scissors, Hair Pins, Hair Brushes, Key Rings, Umbrella Clips, Veil Holders, Plaster Cases, Thimbles, Glove Hooks, Coat Hangers, Napkin Rings,

LEVI COOK, The Jeweler.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

The Press wishes all of its readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year, and we trust that our work during the year entitles the paper to the same good wishes among its patrons. A great many of our subscribers can give us material evidence of their good will by calling and settling their subscriptions. We never ask for money until we need it, and the time is now at hand when we must ask. A grain of wheat is a small thing, but many of them together make the royal loaf, or the glorious hot roll, and the possession of these places their possessor in a condition to be happy. So a single dollar is not so powerful by itself, it's not so hard for you to pay, but if all that are due were collected together in our own modest till, the possessor of the till would be in a condition to be happy himself and to make his creditors feel that life is really worth living after all. Please do not overlook, forget, neglect, postpone, or fail in way, manner or means to attend to this matter. Let us hear from you before the New Year, and we will be happy and trust these few lines will find you enjoying the same blessing.

Yours sincerely,

R. C. WALKER.

Go and see Freeman if you want emeralds, rubies or diamonds.

The failure of the street lamps to bloom out of dark nights occasionally is said to be due to the smallness of the price paid for the work.

Leave your orders at the Freeman Hotel for the "Automatic Rubber Weather Strips." They protect your floors and carpets from rain and water, and exclude all cold air, draft and snow in winter.

A new brass band is one of the latest additions to the town. The instruments have been here some days but everybody in or near town knows that.

Mr J. S. Clinton, of Oklahoma, is visiting his friends and relatives in this county. He went to Oklahoma eight years ago, and has been both healthy and prosperous.

Mr. O. M. James went to Mayfield yesterday to attend a banquet given by a popular club of that city. He was notified that he was expected to respond to the toast: "Fishermen are greater liars than hunters."

Will Holly, implicated in the murder of an old shanty boat owner named Askew near Eldysville, was tried in the Lyon county circuit court last week and sent to the penitentiary for life. The trial of Cato also implicated postponed.

The "Automatic Rubber Weather Strip" will protect your floors and carpets from damage by rain and water, and exclude all cold air, draft and snow in winter. Try one, on the Methodist probation plan.

Mr. Perry Maxwell, of this place, who is now attending the State College at Lexington, has been selected by his debating society at the college as its representative at the midwinter interstate declamatory contest at Cincinnati in February.

If you can find a weak spot in the BUCKSKIN BREECHES just put your hands in the pocket and take the printed guarantee you will find there to the dealers. He'll give you another pair or the money back. Suit yourself. Isn't that fair?

Get Freeman's prices before you buy anything in the jewelry line.

Mr. Charles I. Morgan and wife were guests of friends in Marion Sunday. Mr. Morgan, on account of ill health, was compelled to give up his position as miller in a big flouring mill in Warren county. He has moved to Kealey.

Francis Ford, who died at his home in Covington a few days ago, was sheriff of Crittenden county in 1850 and 1851, and in 1851 he was elected to the legislature. At that time he owned what is now known as the Robert Foster farm, near Tolu.

Tombstones for Soldiers' Graves.

Headquarters Crittenden Post No. 31, Department of Kentucky G. A. R., Marion, Ky., Dec. 20, 1897.

More than sixteen months ago a number of tombstones for the graves of soldiers was delivered by the U. S. Government free of charge at the depot at this place.

The list of soldiers for whom these monuments were furnished was worked up by the patient, untiring efforts of this Post, which worked at it unceasingly a year and a half.

It is expected that the relatives, friends and neighbors of the deceased soldiers would take the monuments and put them up. The Post will put them up if no one else will. These stones are not intended to be set in a base rock, but to be sunk in to the ground to a suitable depth, placing a flat rock under them to prevent their sinking and careening.

There still remains on the platform of the depot uncalled for the following monuments, to-wit:

Private G. D. Travis, Co. D, 17th Ky. cavalry.

Private William Taskwell, Co. B 16 Illinois cavalry.

Corporal G. W. Tudor, Co. G North Cumberland Battalion.

Relatives of these soldiers are earnestly requested to take out these monuments and set them up.

They have lain so long that their faces ought to be washed and cleaned off when set up.

In behalf of Crittenden Post,

J. M. Walker, Com.

Official,

W. J. Hughes, Adj.

Marriage License.

Dec 18—Silas M. Gass and Miss Altha Lee James.

Dec 18—James Nichols and Miss Ada Bell Vanhooser.

Dec 19—Henry M. Walker and Miss Lula Crider.

Dec 20—John W. Moore and Miss Mary Elizabeth Hughes.

Dec 20—H. B. Watson and Miss A. A. Franklin.

Dec 21—John W. Wright and Miss Anna Laura Rebut.

Dec 21—Mont Davenport and Miss Nellie Brown.

Dec 21—Win A. Agee and Miss Nannie Wheeler.

Deeds Recorded.

V. D. Harris to John H. Thompson 32 1-2 acres for \$400.

E. E. Jennings to L. H. Fritts, lot in Ford's Ferry for \$125.

Micerva Clement to W. T. Tinsley, 87 1-2 acres for \$168.75.

Daisy E. Lemon to J. M. McConnell interest in land for \$122 18

Geo. Chase to John A. Rogers, interest in land for \$10.

James H. Agee to Peter Northern, exchange of land.

James Butler to his children, deed of gift, 240 acres, grantor to control land during his life.

Foster Threlkeld to Susan Threlkeld, deed of gift, Hurricane steamboat landing.

J. H. Thompson to J. Frank Conger 32 1-2 acres for \$400.

W. E. Rushing to J. Frank Conger, 32 1-2 acres for \$475.

HOLIDAY RATES.

Via Illinois Central Railroad.

On December 22, 23, 24, 25, 30 and 31, 1897, and January 1, 1898, the Illinois Central Railroad will sell round trip tickets to all points on St. Louis Division, and to all points on the Yazoo and Mississippi R. R. at one and one-third fare. Tickets will be good going on date of sale, and all tickets will be good returning until January 1, 1898. Tickets to points on connecting lines in the South will also be sold on same dates at one and one-third fare with limit same above. For rates inquire of your local agent, or address

F. R. Wheeler, C. P. & T. A. Evansville, Ind.

W. A. Kelland, A. G. P. A. Louisville, Ky.

Electric Bells.

A system of electric bells has been put in the school building. The principal can now communicate with his assistants in the six rooms without leaving his desk or disturbing the school in the least. By the use of a code of signals all he has to do is to touch a button and make known his wants. The bells were placed in at a cost of \$18, and Prof Evans raised the money among the friends of the school. Prof Evans deserves credit for this improvement, but it is in keeping with the spirit of the school since he took charge; all of the new and good things soon find their way into the school.

Card of Thanks.

To those who so kindly assisted us in ministering to our dear brother Freddie during his last illness we want to return our sincere gratitude. Even in our great bereavement the thought of the unselfish kindness and ready sympathy of so many friends comes as a ray of sunshine to our sad souls. Dear friends, one and all, we thank you from the depths of our grateful hearts, and the dear Christ—who knows what it is to suffer, but who is also able to sympathize with those who are in trouble, will reward you. Brothers and Sisters.

Small Damage Suit.

Geo. F. Hurley has filed suit against J. L. Woodside for \$650 damage. The petition alleges that the defendant loaned from the plaintiff a piece of land; the contract was first made verbally and was afterwards reduced to writing. Hurley moved to the land, and when he called upon the defendant to put the contract into writing, the latter, he alleges, refused to draw up and sign the contract, and refused to comply with the contract. For damages thereby sustained the plaintiff asks the court for a judgment of \$650 against the defendant.

The school has issued a little circular to be distributed Christmas morning, asking each individual of the liberal public to contribute a book for the school library. The library already has about three hundred volumes, and it is designed to make it the best school library in Western Kentucky. Let everybody remember the school library Christmas morning.

The incoming city council is having a new set of by laws prepared for the town. It is to be hoped the new laws will stand the test of the courts. Unconventional town laws have cost the town no little, and we are getting impatient enough now to be entitled to the best.

Read This.

I have on hand now and will continue to keep enough bran, shipstuf, and threshed oats to supply Marion, and will deliver it to you on a few moments notice. Leave orders with H. Koltzky or myself. Store room Robertson's whisky house.

G. D. Summerville,

OAK HALL.

The name of our community ought to be changed to "Sleepy Hollow," for you never hear from us more than two or three times in the course of a year.

The north wind has driven our Sunday school into winter quarters. Let us be prepared for a successful campaign next spring against scriptural ignorance.

Our public school closes the last Saturday of the year.

Our teacher, Miss Maud Hill, is a young lady of tact and talent, who deserves credit for the success of this her first school.

Guy Lofton has been very ill with pneumonia, but is improving now. W. N. Merrill talks of going to Florida for his health this winter.

Rip Van Winkle.

NUNNS.

Prof W. E. Wilcox's school was closed Friday, 17th inst. It is expected that he will teach a select school at the same place, Applegate, Mr. Wilcox is an enthusiastic teacher, and is well equipped for his great work.

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At the residence of the bride's father, S. A. Crider, Mr. H. M. Walker and Miss Lula Crider were united in holy matrimony, Rev. John King officiating. May their path through this world ever be strewn with flowers, and as they trace down life's rugged path may they look back over a well spent life.

Mr. J. P. Sumrell's school closed on Monday, the 20th inst., at Hood's Creek.

We have a post office at this place once more. I think the post office department is faithful, as this is, I think, the fourth time a post office has been established at this place. "The reward is to the faithful." Longfellow.

EMMAUS.

One of the prettiest weddings that has occurred in this section recently was that of Mr. Alton Grissom and Miss Birdie Shelby, at the beautiful home of the bride's parents at 2 o'clock on the evening of the 16th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Crichton in his most impressive manner. A large number of relatives and friends witnessed the ceremony and partook of the sumptuous repast. The guests enjoyed the occasion, and all wish the happy couple much happiness and prosperity.

The Press was in error sometime ago in regard to the burning of Albert Butler's barn; nothing of the kind ever happened.

Mr. J. B. Hughes and wife and Mrs. G. E. Grissom, of Marion, attended the Grissom-Shelby nuptials.

Rev. Holoman, of Cookeville, is billed for a sermon at Emmaus on the fourth Sunday.

Dave Lavelle, of Livingston county, returned to his farm in this neighborhood.

J. C. Kinsolving contemplates spending next week in Lyon county contracting for cattle.

Mr. Lemon and Miss Mina Stephens, two of our promising young teachers, honored our spelling with their presence Wednesday night.

Uncle Asa Hodge is seriously ill and not expected to survive many days.

Miss Lula McWhirter has lagrippe and pneumonia.

Rev. Lewis, a Chicago divine, preached two sermons at Emmaus Sunday, and scored the people for their sin and folly.

Mr. Sam Shelby and Miss Allie Butler were the attendants at the Grissom-Shelby nuptials.

Give us your competing Klondike tribe, Fred in correspondent.

LEVIAS.

E. B. Franklin and Willie Beard are on the sick list.

Johnny James has his saw mill near Levias.

Asa Davidson, Lewis Nelson, Nawi Perrigan are all building just now.

Corn is selling at 25 cents, there is no tobacco in this section yet sold.

Scott Paris and J. H. Bruster expect to run a corn crusher.

Mrs. Cash is in a pitiful and critical condition. Still confined to her bed and has been for twelve months and she is blind and as helpless as a babe; she tells me there is but one good sister that visits her.

TOLU.

En. Press.—About fifty years ago I discovered America but up to date there has been but little sail about it, the reason may be that we have never done anything worth talking about, only we have imitated St. Paul in one respect, guess what it is.

We have not expressed our opinion regarding the presidents message, but we infer from the tone of the document that Mr. McKinley thinks or has heard that there is a little racket going on over in Cuba.

Dr. Boyd says that the gold standard represents Dives and that the free and unlimited coinage of silver was a standard forever of the order of Lazarus. What about the dogs that licked the latter?

Some men walk in sunshine and some in shadow, each in his own path, but as for me and my house we are for O. M. James for congress against the field, first, last and all the time.

When a horse gets sick, nearly every man has a remedy that never fails to cure, and when a man is elected to the legislature, about half of his friends that voted for him and some that didn't, can tell him what kind of a bill to put through. But as for myself please don't put any bill through for me of a smaller denomination than a five and mark it election delivery.

This will be our last correspondence until the dawn of the New Year, and as sadness is a traitor in the clasp of the heart and its brooding overfanned ruins, while the enemy is taking the outer works, hence we are not sad.

J. W. Guess and sons say they take no man's trade dust on their wheels, but simply lead in low prices for goods while all others follow.

In conclusion I will say that I have written this epistle with mine own hand, so I will ring off and get ready for the Christmas tree. Three cheers for the Press, one for Madoc.

BOARDERS WANTED.

I want five or six men to board.

Mrs. J. W. Goodloe.

Wanted.

All the shoe mending I can get, work cheap for the cash and satisfaction guaranteed. I am living at the John Shaffer place. Huey Sisco.

CHEAP LAND.

I have two good farms for sale. One fourth cash and balance on easy yearly payments. If you want a bargain call on me.

H. A. Haynes.

NO MORE.

A few days more and we will have the advent of another new year, 1898. As has been my custom, I again request and ask all those indebted to me by note or account to come and settle at once, as I am needing money and must make collections.

Very truly yours,

J. H. Clark.

CASSELL.

Dec. 22, 1897.

Watch or Thimble

If neither is what you want to give

For Christmas

come to the store it's large than this space and there is

MORE IN IT IN PROPORTION.

WILL M. FREEMAN, The Jeweler.

Christmas Presents

...Worth Buying...

Silver Knives, Forks and Spoons

We have them at the lowest prices and warrant them to be good.

Carving Sets

We have some beauties, and the price is mighty low.

Nut Cracks

Beautiful goods at Hard Time Prices.

Pocket Knives

More than 100 kinds.

Razors

The best in the world.

J. P. PIERCE, Hardware Store.

Everybody says We Have the....

Greatest Line

of Holiday Goods in town this year

And It Is The Truth.

WE HAVE NO SPACE TO NAME THE 1001 DIFFERENT ARTICLES



"I've got you on the list."

We Cover the Field.

TEACHERS BIBLES, Jewelry Boxes, Cracker Bowls, Celluloid Goods, white metal goods, Photograph Albums of all grades and the latest. Ornamental Vases, this embraces the latest novelties, Biscuits, Fine Perfumes, Fine Pipes, Dolls, etc

THE DANGER

to which the Expectant Mother is exposed and the foreboding and dread with which she looks forward to the hour of woman's severest trial is appreciated by but few. All effort should be made to smooth these rugged places in life's pathway for her, ere she presses to her bosom her babe.

MOTHER'S FRIEND

allays Nervousness, and so assists Nature that the change goes forward in an easy manner, without such violent protest in the way of Nausea, Headache, Etc. Gloomy forebodings yield to cheerful and hopeful anticipations—she passes through the ordeal quickly and without pain—is left strong and vigorous and enabled to joyously perform the high and holy duties now devolved upon her. Safety to life of both is assured by the use of "Mother's Friend," and the time of recovery shortened.

"I know one lady, the mother of three children, who suffered greatly in the birth of each, who obtained a bottle of 'Mother's Friend' of me before her fourth confinement, and was relieved quickly and easily. All agree that their labor was shorter and less painful."

JOHN G. POLHILL, Macon, Ga.

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For Kidney Troubles. There is nothing better than Foley's Kidney Cure. Every one who tries it will agree to this. At Haynes.

Give You 50c. For Those Chills.

...You pay this price at any drug store for a bottle of

Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic

and we take all the Chills you've got. If we don't, you get your money back right away. About it—we make it "O. K." with the dealer. Dr. Bell's Peppermint Chill Tonic does not contain alcohol or any other poison. It makes bone and flesh for children. It cures Chills so they stay cured.

IT TASTES LIKE MINT CANDY.

...60 Boxes, 50 Cents. The R. B. Brown & Co. Chicago, Ill.

Prepared by J. H. ORME.

Many have lost confidence and hope as well as health, because they have been told that kidney disease was incurable. Foley's Kidney Cure is a Guaranteed remedy for the discouraged and disconsolate. For sale at Haynes & Co.

GROVES



TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. WARRANTED. PRICE 50 CENTS.

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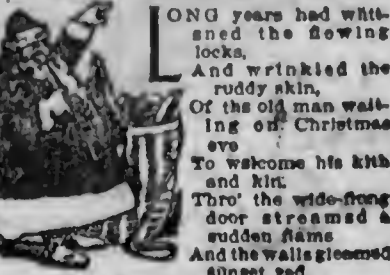


Speedily relieves and cures Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Bronchitis, Asthma, Gripe, Hoarseness, Whooping Cough, Croup and all diseases of the lungs and respiratory organs.

DR. J. C. MENDENHALL, EVANSVILLE, IND.

THE GREATEST OF ALL

Aged or Young, the Shepherd Hath Care of His Sheep.



LONG years had whitened the flowing locks, and wrinkled the rosy skin, and the old man waiting for Christmas eve. To welcome his kin and kin. Thro' the wide-floored door streamed a sudden flame, and the walls gleamed silver red.

As they came, and he cried: "Oh! the homestead hill is steep and rugged as life, but skill, and courage, and patience, and care, and will, win to the fountain head."

"As strong as the Saviour of Galilee," cried he.

"Tis a long, hard climb up the hill of life," cried the mother beside him there, "but 'tis a valiant shepherd, and gay and glad, and his gardens and pastures fair."

Though the road that leads to these grassy hills is winding, and rough, and steep, where the oak has toppled the blue-birds come.

When the thrush is silent, the pheasant drum, and the brook will sing when the birds are dumb.

The shepherd inspire his sheep. There's beauty and gladness for all who see. With the vision of Jesus of Galilee."

AROUND THE CHRISTMAS TREE.

"The sky may be cloudy, the mountain steep," cried the son with the ash hair, "What matter? The small with its shell must keep."

Man only abroad may care. He needs no castle, nor fane in the cliff. He conquers the elements all, he wrenches the mountain asunder, the wave of the widest ocean he makes his slave.

He scorns at four and he makes the great When he answers that one brave call: "Come, follow thou! That one brave call: 'Come, follow thou!'"

And he conquers with Jesus of Galilee.

"O, the lowland road, where the boat-boat links through the range of tiny lanes, Where the boat dips deep in the elms' blooms."

And the ring-dove poon and cooing: I love it—love it with all my heart. I love the daughter, a blue-eyed maid, Who grows never weary, I run To the hill's brown crest where I dance in the sun."

Till the earth and the sea and the sky are one— (And she loved her yellow beauty, His taught her heart to be true, and true, and true.)

"And I worship with Jesus of Galilee."

"See, grandpa, my duty is ready for bed. You must take us, and rock her to sleep. And the old man said, as he lifted the child:

The shepherd bath care of His sheep. He's aged or young, he's weak or strong. You may follow or climb—if the way you go Is warm with love or bleak with snow. How ever you lead, the way you may know Is a doll and a good-night kiss."

"He, suffer the children to come unto me, In my kingdom they're greatest of all," said he.

CHARLES EUGENE BARKS.

Her First Christmas Pudding. Once a bride, unused to cooking, made an Xmas pudding rare. And she weighed, at least, no pudding ever did with it come.

Then the bride unused to cooking bowed her weary head and cried: "You may follow or climb—if the way you go Is warm with love or bleak with snow. How ever you lead, the way you may know Is a doll and a good-night kiss."

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band for a Christmas gift?

"I can't make up my mind whether to give him lace curtains, a dinner set, new portiere or a drawing-room clock."

The Temple. George! I do not see the mistake in the usual places, what is the matter? Dear—Papa could not afford it this year. But I am wearing in my hair the ribbon I used to be tied up with—Up to Date.

Disproportionate. By the way, the new set of drawers is a grand piece of shining, heavy, four-dollar worth of material.

BLESSINGS OF CHRISTMAS.

Why it is the Day of All Days in the Christian Calendar.

PERHAPS it has been a long time since you have read the story of the birth of Jesus Christ. It is a story of love and of the most glorious of all that ever came to mortal life—the first-born child of God.

He was born in a stable, but he was born to rule the world. He was born to save us from sin, and he has done so. He has given us the most precious of all gifts—the gift of eternal life.

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